

What is claimed is:

1. A high availability computing system comprising a plurality of servers
connected by a first and a second network, wherein the servers communicate with each
other to detect server failure and transfer applications to other servers on detecting
5 server failure.
2. A method of maintaining high availability in a server cluster having a plurality
of nodes, comprising:
instantiating a group communications service, a cluster membership service and
10 a system resource manager on each node; and
communicating between the group communications service, the membership
service and the system resource manager on each node to detect node failures and to
transfer applications to other nodes on detecting node failure.
- 15 3. An article comprising a computer readable medium having instructions thereon,
wherein the instructions, when executed in a computer, create a system for executing
the method of claim 2.

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